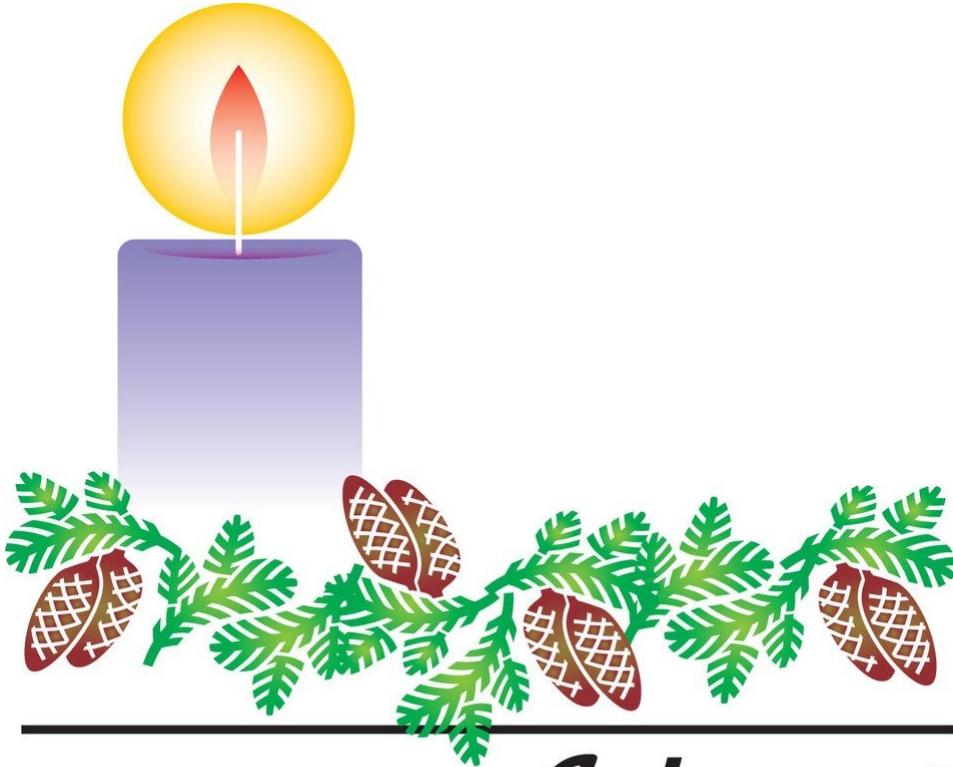


Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

November 28, 2021



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Lord God,

Only you can see into my heart and know that under all the busyness of my life, there is a deep longing to make this Advent one that welcomes you more deeply into my own life.

My heart desires the warmth of your love and my mind searches for your Light in the midst of the darkness.

Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent and to give special love to those who disagree with me.

Give me the strength and courage to forgive those who have hurt me. Help me to free my heart from the prison of my anger and hurt.

-Online Ministries

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Public)

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM (Public and Livestreamed) www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle and 11:00 AM (Public)

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM - Public and Live Streamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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OLG Parish School - 3401 SW Myrtle, Seattle, WA 98126

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to wish all the members and households here at OLG a truly blessed Advent season. Each of the seasons and periods of our Liturgical Year—Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter and Ordinary Time—through the celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy that they offer us, are meant to help us all to deepen our relationship with Christ—i. e., to enter into an ever-deepening communion with him—as members of his Body and as sharers in his Spirit. As the words of Eucharistic Prayer III put it: “...that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.”

One of the ways that Catholics traditionally strive for this deeper union with Christ during the Advent season is by making a greater effort to seek reconciliation. Many parishes celebrate communal Advent Reconciliation Services, and many pastors and priests make themselves more available to parishioners for the Sacrament of Reconciliation—a.k.a., Penance. This year we will again offer both these options at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

On **Wednesday, December 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, December 18th**, at 10:00 a.m., we will be celebrating Advent Communal Reconciliation Services, liturgies during which we will listen prayerfully to the Sacred Scriptures and to God’s call to continuing conversion and repentance, and to God’s steadfast offer of mercy and forgiveness. These communal reconciliation liturgies will include elements of music and song, Scripture readings, reflective meditation, and petitionary prayer through which we ask forgiveness for our sins.

In addition to these two communal reconciliation services, I will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the hearing of private individual confessions on the following occasions:

- Our usual Saturday evening confessions from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
- Following the two Advent Communal Reconciliation Services listed above.
- Wednesday, December 8th, following the 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- Friday evenings, December 10th and 17th, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to have me hear your private individual confession, and to receive sacramental absolution from me, should come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of these nine (9) opportunities.

A grace-filled Advent to all,

Fr. Kevin



Prayer & Liturgy

Let Us Pray For...

We will hold our brothers and sisters, listed below, in prayer for a month. If you would like to have us pray beyond this month for anyone, please notify our parish office and we will keep their name on the list for the time that you have requested.

Mary Abernethy	Morgan Hegge	Dr. Kenneth McKim
Joan Bateman	Len Huber	Rena Metcalf
Carol Beaty	Tom Hutyler	Anthony Narancic
Audrey Buyer	Cally Johnson	Geroge Nizansky
Kenneth Casey	Betty Kamp	Deanne Otter-Crow
Michael Chiles	John Keaveney	Jack Padon
Maureen Crowder	Jenny Korducki	Judy Puckett
Julie Daguio	Marie Kraus	Marie-Claude Ravel
Mel Dennis	Michael Krefting	Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas
Jean DiRado	LaVene LaFontaine	Haley Shelland
Marty DiRado	Linda Lundquist	Michelle Stark
Neil Flores	Estella Mangaliman	John Sullivan
Mary Grubb	Evronne Martinez	John Wong Jr.
Alexander Guzma	Xahil McDonald	

Memorial Mass for Nelson Katz - **Wednesday, December 1st**

Memorial Mass for Efren Bellezq - **Thursday, December 2nd**

Mass for Special Intention for Barbara Duggan - **December 3rd**

CELEBRATING THE ADVENT SEASON

This season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Instead, our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Here are some ways to celebrate this season:

- Our [website](#) has a variety of resources, including blessings for Advent wreaths, Christmas trees, and creches. In addition, there are several video reflections to enrich your prayer life.
- Join us for our Advent Communal Reconciliation services on **Wednesday, Dec. 15**, 7:00 p.m. or **Saturday, Dec. 18**, 10:00 a.m.
- Pick up one of the "Little Blue Advent Booklets" that provides daily reflections during the Advent and Christmas seasons based on the Scriptures. It is a great resource to enrich your prayer life during this holy season. If possible, a small donation of \$3 to help offset the cost would be greatly appreciated. Available in the church vestibule or parish office.

For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy"
go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the
"Grow In Faith" tab.



Scripture Readings

November 28th First Sunday of Advent

- Reading 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

December 5th Second Sunday of Advent

- Reading 1: Baruch 5:1-9
Reading 2: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Reading 1: Baruch 5:1-9
Reading 2: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Congratulations & God's Blessings

To Magnolia Yeonwoo Farjo, daughter of Andrew and Jaeeun, who was baptized this weekend! We welcome her and celebrate with her family on this joyous occasion.

General Obligation To Attend Mass

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (including the Saturday/vigil Mass) is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247) during Advent on December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Advent is a wonderful time to draw near to Christ. It is time to renew our faith through personal reception of the sacraments and rebuild the relationships and community life of our parishes.

As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are excused from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is ill or immunocompromised, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting COVID in a large group.

Pastoral Care



Home Ministries

Have you ever wanted to serve the Homebound in our community? If you feel called by the Holy Spirit, we have a place for you as a Eucharistic Minister! For more information, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email marionk@olgseattle.org.



Advent Prayer

O God, whose love is unending,

walk with us during this Advent season

as we await the birth of your Son.

Bless this symbol of freshness and new life.

May the flames burn brightly with the HOPE

of eternal life with you.

We ask this as always through your Son,

Jesus Chris, our Lord. Amen.

Family Faith Formation



"Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing."

Sheepish Question:

How can I bring real hope to someone suffering in a difficult time?

This Week's Readings at Mass If You Die Tomorrow

- Jeremiah 33:14-16 - Restoration of Jerusalem
- 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 - Plea for growth in holiness
- Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 - Coming of the son of man

Questions of the Week

1. In what ways have you slipped into "drowsiness," distraction, or a pattern of wasting time on unimportant matters which you would like to change?
2. What do you want to be more vigilant about this upcoming week? How do you think Jesus is inviting you to spend your valuable time and energy?



Check Out our Family Times at OLG Newsletter

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Outreach Ministry

GATHER

Young Adult Trivia Night

Calling all Young Adults (ages 18-35)! Join us for another fun virtual **Trivia Night on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.** We'll play four rounds and award prizes for the winning team. You can sign up on your own or with others if you want to create your own team. RSVP to Jennifer by December 5 to join: jibach@olgseattle.org

OLG Immigrant Ministry Meeting

OLG Immigrant Ministry is welcoming new members as we strive to provide direct service to immigrants in need in our community as well as advocate for just policies. We are also in the process of launching a new Multicultural Ministry to recognize and celebrate the many cultures present at OLG. If you are interested in joining us in these efforts, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org. Our next meeting is **Friday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

GIVE

Giving Tree: Hybrid Virtual and In-Person Tags

OLG's Giving Tree is both in person and online this year, filled with tags for children in need at Sanislo Elementary and Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments as well for seafarers who come through our port. Through the Giving Tree, parents at Santa Teresita receive gift cards for their children, offering them the joy of picking out the perfect gift. Sanislo tags list specific gifts the children have requested. The Seattle Seafarers Center is requesting board games for the ships' crews as well as SIM cards for the seafarers to reach loved ones around the world. This annual tradition, even more needed with the ongoing pandemic, helps us share God's love with those who are struggling during the Christmas season. Please take a tag off the tree or sign up at <https://olgseattle.org/events/giving-tree>. Return gifts by **Sunday, December 12** either in the church or the Pastoral Center. Thank you for your generosity!

Support for Veterans

Do you know a veteran who deserves a show of gratitude or needs a little encouragement right now? Sign them up with Soldiers' Angels' "Cards Plus Team" to receive cards for their birthday and more. To learn more, visit

https://soldiersangels.formstack.com/forms/soldiers_angels_website_cards_plus_request

CELEBRATE

Giving Thanks for Your Generosity

Thank you to the 58+ donors who gave to our turkey drive, benefiting patrons of the Latino Civic Alliance Center in Burien. Through your generous donations, and those of Leschi Market, we provided turkeys and Thanksgiving groceries for 150 families this season! Thank you for helping to make God's love tangible for our neighbors in need.

Ethical Trade Sale: Get Your Chocolate Advent Calendar, Gifts, and Coffee Today!

OLG's annual Ethical Trade Sale is staying online for one more year. Many of the artisans, farmers, and communities we support through the sale are struggling this year due to COVID and slow sales. Through our virtual sale, you'll find a large variety of unique, quality gifts AND 20% of sales come back to us! Win, win, win! Simply shop through our custom parish link: serv.org?a=olgfairtrade. This year, we are also selling Pura Vida coffee for \$12/bag and \$4/bag comes right back to us! Pura Vida has been VERY generous every year, donating 100% of sales (sometimes even more!). To order their delicious ground or whole bean coffee, visit <https://olgseattle.org/news/fairtrade> by **November 29**. We'll have coffee ready to pick up at OLG on December 11/12 or via the school that week! Interested in products from our other annual vendors? Visit our website for their links!

ACT

Catholic Relief Services:

Urge Congress to Fund International Assistance

Around the world, Catholic Relief Services is partnering with USAID to provide life-saving assistance to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Ask your member of Congress to speak with Congressional leadership to ensure the highest funding levels of international assistance for poverty-reducing programs to assure that their work can continue. As a country and a society of global solidarity, we can lead in responding to the needs of our human family and prevent further devastation around the world. Visit <https://www.crs.org/get-involved/lead-way/hunger> to learn more and take action.

Urge the Biden Administration to End the Death Penalty

The Biden administration campaigned on the promise to fully eliminate capital punishment. They took a step by ordering an official moratorium on federal executions in July. Let's keep urging the administration to respect the dignity of human life by commuting the sentences of all those on the federal death row and advocating to end the death penalty in law with Congress and the states. Visit <https://catholicsmobilizing.org/action> to learn more and to act.

CCS COLLECTION—The Weekend of December 4th & 5th



CCS APPEAL FOR THE POOR



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, December 15
Saturday, December 18

7:00 PM
10:00 AM

In addition to our regular weekly Saturday evening individual Confessions from 4:15 – 5:00pm, you can also schedule an appointment with Fr. Kevin. 206-935-0358, x107



CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Mass with Gospel Pageant	3:00 PM
Family Mass	5:30 PM
Traditional Mass	10:00 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

Traditional Mass **10:00 AM**

Note: No Vigil Mass at 5:30 for Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (12/26)
Sunday Masses only: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, January 1 **10:00 AM**

Note: No Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm. Normal mass schedule on Sunday (1/2)

**Please invite your families and friends to join us as we
celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons.**

Everyone is welcome!



Our Lady of Guadalupe

35th Ave SW & Myrtle St, West Seattle

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

An evening of
Caroling & Community
Friday, December 3rd, 7pm.

Please bring non perishable food
items to fill the sleigh
and help our community.





OLG Community



Christmas Flower Donations

It is that time of year to begin planning for our Christmas celebrations. The Arts and Environment Committee is hard at work creating another wonderful place for worship and prayer and your donations can help with this effort. Envelopes are in the pews. You can also donate at our parish website. Donations in honor or in memory of a loved one are also possible. Thank you for your generosity!



Alter Linen Ministry

Volunteers are needed to assist with laundering the linens we use for masses. You sign up to clean the laundry twice for a month or two during the year, and it is done in your own home on your own schedule. This is a great way to also earn school volunteer hours.

Contact Helen, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org

Pastoral Council Members - Matt Prociv: Chair - Andrew Chin, Cindy Tewes, Anne-Marie Herron, Solita Argana, Nicole Monroe and Mike Galang

Finance Council Members - Maryann Crissey: Chair Colleen Hardy, Dan Merlino, Mario Santos and Clem Zipp

Knights of Columbus

Please join the Knights of Columbus for our next Virtual Fraternal Benefits Seminar, "Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance", with guest speaker Van Mueller. The seminar is scheduled for **Wednesday 12/1/2021** at 6:30 p.m. PST. This activity is open to all members of the Catholic community. Registration is required. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AkqBICqpQ2mr-g0-HdbMzg

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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SYNOD '21-'23: Praying For The SYNOD

The following prayer has been used before major gatherings of our Church including before every Vatican II session. Please join in asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we embark on a global process of listening to the Spirit AND each other, discerning where we are being led as followers of Jesus.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen



Happy 90th Birthday
To Len Huber
who Celebrated his special day
on November 16th!
Congratulations and Birthday Blessings!

For more "Community Events",
please visit our website at www.olgseattle.org

From The Pastoral Center



"A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justices and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord."

-US Catholic Bishop's Statement from "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response"

As we wrap up the annual Stewardship of Treasure appeal, we want to thank John Reid and Mario Santos for sharing their personal journey to Stewardship. If you were unable to attend/watch them speak at mass, you can do so here <https://olgseattle.org/stewardship-2>

We are asking for a 100% participate in this year's appeal. If you haven't had an opportunity to respond please return your pledge card in the mail or drop it off at the parish office. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at <https://olgseattle.org/stewardship-pledge>. If you are unable to give, please pledge to pray for the success of our campaign. Just write "PRAYER" on your pledge card and turn it in.

Thank you to those who have responded already!

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Our Lady Of Guadalupe School - Anton Kramer, Principal

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The Year of the Family

Light up the Night, Dec 3rd 7:00 p.m. - Bring your holiday cheer to light up the big tree! Don't miss this fun and festive community caroling event as we light up our campus.

SAVE THE DATE!

Come get your groove on with OLG School at its *golden anniversary, 50th Annual Spring Auction on March 5, 2022*. We will be embracing all things golden to a soundtrack of *disco!* This event will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together *in-person* for an evening of dinner, dance and entertainment to raise funds for OLG School.

Ticket sales open in January. If you'd like to get the party started earlier, please consider donating (please speak to Clare Moffat 206-446-8115 or olgprocurement@gmail.com).

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